

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 IAEA V 02331 151702Z

73

ACTION ACDA-19

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 IO-14 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-16 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NASA-04 NEA-10 NSAE-00

NSC-07 OIC-04 SPC-03 PA-04 PRS-01 RSC-01 SCI-06 SS-20

USIA-15 SAJ-01 NSF-04 DRC-01 /200 W

----- 110156

R 151445Z MAR 74

FM USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4096

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AEC GERMANTOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L IAEA VIENNA 2331

DISTO

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, IAE, IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF NPT

REF: (A) ROME 3535; (B) BONN 4114; (C) IAEA VIENNA 2126

1. WE APPRECIATE AND ENTIRELY AGREE WITH REASONING OF REFTEL
A. DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER CALLING IN ITALIAN
AMBASSADOR ORTONA IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS NPT ISSUE, EVEN IF
FRG APPROACH TO GOI IS MADE IN ROME. WE RECALL THAT ORTONA
IS FREQUENT CALLER AT DEPARTMENT ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO
ITALY, SUCH AS AMENDMENT OF IAEA STATUTE TO OBTAIN IAEA BOARD
SEAT FOR HIS COUNTRY. HIGH-LEVEL US APPROACH IN ROME, AS
SUGGESTED PARA 2 REFTEL A WOULD OF COURSE BE EQUALLY GOOD.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 IAEA V 02331 151702Z

2. RE PARA 2 REFTEL B. WE ARE PLEASED BY FRG'S DETERMINATION

ABIDE BY NPT OBLIGATION TO HAVE IAEA SAFEGUARDS APPLIED IN FRG WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATION. WE WISH THIS DETERMINATION WERE SHARED BY ALL PARTIES TO THE TREATY. SEVEN OF THE 26 MEMBERS OF THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE PREPCOM - SWEDEN, ETHIOPIA, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, GHANA, COSTA RICA, AND PERU - HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS PROVISION. THREE, ETHIOPIA, NIGERIA, AND PERU, HAVE NOT EVEN STARTED NEGOTIATION OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. SWEDEN HAS BEEN SPORADICALLY NEGOTIATING WITH IAEA ON TEXT OF AGREEMENT AND OF SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS. SWEDISH REPS GAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION TO IAEA AND TO US THAT THEY WOULD INITIAL AGREEMENT AND PERMIT ITS SUBMISSION TO IAEA BOARD AS SOON AS SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED. IF IN FACT SWEDEN INTENDS DRAG OUT NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL "RATIFICATION BY ALL EURATOM MEMBR STATES" (OF TREATY OR OF VERIFICATION AGREEMENT OR BOTH?), THIS WOULD BE MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN.

3. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL B, WE DO NOT RPT NOT SEE HOW IAEA-EURATOM AGREEMENT CAN ENTER INTO FORCE PRIOR TO ITS APPROVAL BY ITALIAN PARLIAMENT. AS POINTED OUT IN REFTTEL C, AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE WHEN IAEA RECEIVES NOTIFICATION FROM "THE COMMUNITY AND THE STATES", AND TERM "STATES" IS DEFINED BY LISTING ALL THE SIGNATORIES INCLUDING ITALY. PROBLEM OF DELAY IN ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF TREATY MIGHT BE FINESSED, BY NOT RPT NOT PROBLEM OF NOT-RATIFICATION OF VERIFICATION AGREEMENT. OF COURSE EURATOM STATES COULD, IF THEY WISH, PROPOSE AMENDMENT OF ENTRANCE INTO FORCE CLAUSE. THIS WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL BY IAEA BOARD. WE DO NOT SEE WHY BOARD WOULD OBJECT IF RESULT WOULD BE EARLIER APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL STATES. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE MORE THAN A LITTLE EMBARRASSING FOR THE COMMUNITY. PORTER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NPT, TREATY RATIFICATION, NUCLEAR WEAPONS, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974IAEAV02331
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: IAEA VIENNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740341/aaaabluf.tel
Line Count: 92
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ACDA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) ROME 3535; (B) BONN 4114; (C) IA, EA VIENNA 2126
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 MAR 2002 by worrelsw>; APPROVED <02 MAY 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF NPT
TAGS: PARM, IT, IAEA, EURATOM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005